

TUESDAY, February 20th, 1838.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The speaker announced the following message as having been received from the senate on yesterday,—viz:

The bill, entitled, an act in relation to the business of Frederick county court,

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to establish and confirm certain acts done by Thomas Allein, a justice of the peace in Anne Arundel county,

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to enable James S. Morsell, jr. of Calvert county, to collect certain fees due the estate of William S. Morsell, deceased, endorsed, "will pass," and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed,

Also, the bill, entitled an act to impose a tax on theatrical exhibitions, circus, travelling menageries, and public shows of every description within this State, endorsed, "will not pass;"

And delivered a report of the joint committee appointed to inspect the Penitentiary, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the house of delegates,"

Which was read and referred to the committee on crimes and punishments;

Also, a communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore, transmitting all the reports he had received from the trustees of the several colleges, academies, and schools, in this State, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the house of delegates,"

Which was read and referred to the committee on education;

Also, a communication from J. Pinkney, Secretary of the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company, containing an abstract of the account of said company,

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement;

Also, a report from Philip B. Travilla, late sheriff of Kent county,

Also, a report from James F. Brown, late collector of Kent county, relative to the several sums of money paid by them into the Eastern Shore Treasury within the year,

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The resolutions in favour of Elizabeth Burk, Rebecca Uncles, Sarah Callahan and Jane Bishop,

Also, the resolution in relation to purchasing from the executors of Horace Ridout, deceased, the papers belonging to them which relate to the early history of the State,

Were sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate, entitled, an act to abolish the levy court, provide for the appointment of commissioners of Somerset county, and prescribing their duties,

Was returned to the senate.